GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER GENERATION CAPACITY OF POWER PLANTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of power generation capacity of each power plant in Bihar increased during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the power generation capacity of the power plants in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : There has been no addition in respect of existing thermal/hydro power stations in Bihar during the last 3 years.

(b) & (c) : The following thermal projects have been proposed to increase power generation capacity in the State:

1. Existing Station

Kahalgaon STPP St.II (2x660 MW) by National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.

2. New Proposals

(i) Katihar TPP (2x250 MW) - State Sector Project

(ii) Barh STPP (3x660 MW) by National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.

In addition to above projects, Barauni and Muzaffarpur thermal power stationshave been identified by Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) for Renovation &Modernisation (R&M) and Life Extension (LE) works during the 10th Plan to improvetheir availability, PLF and extension of their operating life. BSEB has been advised toformulate comprehensive R&M/LE scheme after getting the Residual Life Assessment Studies. The Government of India is providing additional Central Plan Assistance underAccelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) in the form of grant and loan forR&M works, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. During 2000-01, an amount of Rs.10.28 crores was sanctioned under APDP comprising Rs.5.14 crores as grant andRs.5.14 crores as loan for R&M of Muzaffarpur TPS.